

Dear Professionals,

In this communication, please find the following training and support with the booking/information links. Please find more information on each session, in this PDF document.

TOPIC	BOOKING/INFORMATION LINK
Hertfordshire Autism Training Level 2: Autism in Schools 29.06.2023	AutismTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk
Family Support Service for Professionals	https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Family-Support-Leaflet_Professionals.v3.pdf
Secondary Emotional Wellbeing Behaviour Forum - 18.05.2023	https://dspl8SecondaryEWBBforum.eventbrite.co.uk
Woodfield Outreach upcoming training: Positive Behaviour Support For TAs: Key strategies that work: 24.05.23	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/positive-behaviour-support-for-ta-in-person-dacorum-prof-tickets-557763604957
Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND) : 07.06.23	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/positive-behaviour-support-for-ta-in-person-dacorum-prof-tickets-557763604957
ADD-vance ADHD Training: Level 1 Understanding ADHD Tips & Tools for Educators—Primary 25.05.23 Follow Up Reflection Session Primary 18.05.23 Level 2 Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviour: 17.05.23 & 14.06.23 & 29.06.23	https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/
DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer: Summer 2023	https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/
Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2022-23	See page 14 for the next two LHNF panel dates

The DSPL8 Professionals communication can also be downloaded from our website via the following link: <http://www.dacorumspl.org.uk/online-resources-for-professionals-2/>

Kind Regards,

DSPL 8 Team – Carole Hassell, Ruth Mason & Ashley Fabray



Hertfordshire Autism Training Level 2: Autism in Schools 29.06.2023

To register your interest and request a space please email us at: AutismTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk
please put ECT Training in the subject box

Suitable for those working in primary or secondary phases in mainstream, specialist schools including our educational support centres.



Hertfordshire Autism Training



Free Training For Early Career Teachers

Thursday, 29th June 2023

This training is whole day and in person at Hertfordshire Development Centre in Stevenage, please register your interest and we will confirm your booking.

Level 2: Autism in Schools

The aims of the training are:

- To dispel myths and to challenge stereotypes.
- To develop a deeper understanding of Autism.
- To better understand the day-to-day experience of those with Autism.
- To be equipped with tools to support.



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Family Support Service for Professionals

Hertfordshire's Family Support Service is part of the Family Centre Service. We help families from pregnancy through to when a child reaches the end of Primary School (aged 11 years). Our purpose is to support children to have the best start in life, develop well and thrive.

This leaflet contains the support available to Hertfordshire families and can be view in full or Downloaded as a PDF via: https://dacorumdspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Family-Support-Leaflet_Professionals.v3.pdf



Parenting courses
We also offer parenting courses for targeted and vulnerable families delivered either face to face or virtually. These include:

- Welcome to the World 5 week course**
Parents expecting a baby who are 22+ weeks into pregnancy
Various topics are discussed, including: what does it mean to be a parent; preparing for a new life with a baby; keeping baby healthy by being attuned to their needs; the importance of early communication with baby
- Family Toolkit 4 week course**
Parents/Carers (children aged between 2-5 years)
This course will enable parents/carers to understand the connection between feelings and behaviour choices as well as the different elements of parenting. They will learn strategies that will enable them to positively respond to their child's needs.
- Parenting Puzzle 10 week course**
Parents/Carers (children aged between 3-11 years)
This course will enable parents/carers to understand how emotions can influence actions, including how their own wellbeing has an impact on their children's wellbeing and behaviour. Families will learn about the different elements of parenting as well as the strategies that will enable them to positively respond to their child's needs. They will gain practical solutions to guide their children so that they learn to manage their own feelings and control their own behaviour.
- Families Feeling Safe 9 week course**
Parents/Carers
This course that will enable parents and carers to recognise and build on their own strengths in: communicating with others; understanding and managing their children's behaviour; expressing feelings and making safe choices.

We also run lots of additional sessions and courses available to all such as Employment Support, and Wellbeing. Details of these can be found on our Facebook pages or via our website: www.hertsfamilycentres.org

Referrals to our service

Any family referred to our service must be aware of the referral and provide consent for contact to be made. We will always provide you with feedback on the support provided to a family.

www.hertsfamilycentres.org/refertoic

If you would like to speak to a member of our friendly team please call us.

District	Telephone
Hertsme	0208 016 1968
Watford & Three Rivers	01923 932 860
Dacorum	01442 953 170
St Albans	01727 227 746
North Herts	0300 123 7572
Stevenage	0300 123 7572
Broxbourne	01992 475262
Welwyn/Hatfield	01707 629355
East Herts	01920 481670


These numbers are for professional use only.

Signing up families

All families need to be signed up with us to access our services. It's free and quick and easy to do! Families can sign up themselves on our website www.hertsfamilycentres.org or if required our staff can help families to complete the sign up process.


Keep updated!

Subscribe to our Partnership Newsletter for more information about our service and Partnership Network Meetings. Go to http://esport.com/dam_kj or scan the QR code.

Family Support Service

FOR PROFESSIONALS



Welcome to the Hertfordshire Family Support Service

Hertfordshire's Family Support Service is part of the Family Centre Service. We help families from pregnancy through to when a child reaches the end of Primary School (aged 11 years). Our purpose is to support children to have the best start in life, develop well and thrive.

Our Universal offer provides all Hertfordshire families with the following support and guidance.

- Free antenatal course.
- Parent Cafes including small drop in events and larger partnership events. Please make contact with us if you wish to have a stall at a cafe.
- Free, fun drop in sessions including Baby Group, Active Rhyme Time and Physical Fun.
- Support to access local Parent and Toddler Groups.
- Facebook and Instagram accounts full of useful parenting support and advice for parents and carers.
- Breastfeeding support and information on introducing solid food.
- Opportunity for a family to weigh their baby at our Self Weigh Stations.
- Vitamin collections.
- Family First Aid courses (there may be a small fee).

For what's on in each district please visit: www.hertsfamilycentres.org



We are also here to support families when they face key challenges and are able to adapt our services to suit the family's needs. This is the range of support we have on offer:

Emerging Needs

Isolation - A tailored, short term intervention to support families who may feel they have a barrier to accessing universal services e.g. multiple births, first time parents with a lack of community links; English as an additional language; low confidence; social anxiety linked to mental ill-health.

Speech and Language - To support parents to enhance their child's speech, language and communication development through play. This could include signposting into age appropriate services e.g. Early Talk.

Ready to learn (0-2 years and 3 years+) - The aim of this support is to increase parents' knowledge and understanding of how they can best support their child's emotional and physical development, as well as supporting them to be curious and ready to learn in the future. Strategies will include building confidence, independence, communication skills and supporting transitions. The family will either be offered support individually or within an invitation only group.

Family Cookery Session (Little Chefs) - To support parents who need advice and guidance on managing a healthy lifestyle for their family. We can offer one to one support, in a small group or signpost to other appropriate agencies.

North and East Quadrants - Aimed at families with children aged between 15 months and 2 years - A 5 week course to support parents to get their children off to a healthy start. Topics covered will include portion control, sugar / salt / fat contents, Oral health, weight, physical activity and the importance of eating together.

South and West Quadrants - Signposting to the HENRY programme delivered by BeeZee Bodies - A structured 8 week programme (including a family time session), the group programme applies a solution-focused and strengths-based approach to build parents' skills and confidence in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Targeted Family Support

Each family is different and has different needs. We can provide support to ensure improved life chances for children. Our support aims to increase family resilience, develop confidence and enhance skills through 1-1 support or parenting groups. Examples of what we can offer are:

My Baby's Brain

Understanding the many ways to support the development of a baby's brain early in their life.

Parental Emotional Wellbeing

Understanding the importance of their own wellbeing and how it has a direct effect on their children.

Domestic Abuse

Understanding and recognising abusive behaviours and the impact of these behaviours on themselves and their children. Developing an understanding of healthy relationships and keeping safe strategies.

This support is not offered to perpetrators of domestic abuse.

Supervision and Safety

Understanding how to keep as safe as possible within the home and in the community.

Physical Health

Understanding all elements to support healthy development.

Perinatal Support

Can be delivered from approximately 28 weeks pregnant to 1 year old; the support is designed around the family needs.

Routines, Guidance and Boundaries

Understanding and implementing positive behaviour strategies.

Protective Behaviours

• To support parents to manage their own feelings and behaviours; developing parents' frameworks for personal safety, self-esteem, resilience and confidence building. These sessions will include: exploring their own feelings, thoughts and behaviour; the two PBs themes and the Seven Strategies.

• To assist parents to understand their children's behaviour and work through relational struggles. Developing parents' awareness of the link between emotional wellbeing and behaviour is central to this intervention.

Are you aware that we can support families who have an open Families First Assessment?

If you are supporting a family as the Lead Professional, we will be making contact with you to see if there is anything we can offer to support families from our continuum of support options listed in this leaflet.



Secondary Emotional Wellbeing Behaviour Forum

Eventbrite booking link: <https://dspl8SecondaryEWBBforum.eventbrite.co.uk>

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Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Secondary Forum Dacorum Secondary Schools

The Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Secondary Forum provides an opportunity for Secondary Pastoral Leads to hear the latest initiatives and developments. Whilst providing an opportunity for networking and sharing of good practice.

The Summer Term session will include the following:

- **DESC update:** Emma McKenna, Deputy Headteacher DESC
- **Public Health update:** Kennedy Morgan, Young People's Public Health Officer & Shelley Woods, Commissioning and Development Manager Emotional and Mental Wellbeing in Education Team
- **Mental Health Support Team update:** Helen King, Mental Health Support Team Manager
- **DSPL8 update:** Carole Hassell, DSPL8 Manager

Date: Thursday 18th May 2023

Time: 15:30 - 17:00

Venue: The Haven, DESC, 30 Tenzing Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4HS

Book your place via: <https://dspl8SecondaryEWBBforum.eventbrite.co.uk>



Woodfield Outreach upcoming Training Sessions

Positive Behaviour Support For TAs: Key strategies that work

1 Session at Woodfield School

Wednesday 24th May 2023, 1:30-3:30pm

- Understand how to positively support pupils behaviour
- Know why high quality relationships are essential to positive behaviour support
- Learn and practice key strategies of what helps
- Better understand what gets in the way of positive behaviour support
- Be able to better personalise and adapt support for pupils in and out of the classroom

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/positive-behaviour-support-for-ta-in-person-dacorum-prof-tickets-557763604957>

Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND)

1 Session at Woodfield School

Wednesday 7th June 2023, 1:30-3:30pm

- Develop your understanding of what makes pupils prompt or adult dependent and inhibits independence
- Understand that interdependence comes before independence
- Be clear that if the learning is to be independent then the task needs to be easy and within their skill and knowledge repertoire
- Understand the need for knowledge of the pupils current skills and next steps
- Develop awareness of different approaches, strategies, resources and structures that aid independence including modelling and backward chaining

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-independent-learning-primary-pupils-with-send-dacorum-prof-tickets-557764718287>



Date Change to Primary Level 1 Understanding ADHD Tips & Tools for Educators

Eventbrite booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-adhd-tips-tools-for-educators-dacorum-primary-staff-only-tickets-569348315137>

**FREE ONLINE workshops
for school staff**

**Facilitated by ADHD/Autism
Specialist Trainers
from ADD-vance**



Dacorum DSPL Area 8 are pleased to offer
Understanding ADHD
Tips & Tools for Educators

Thursday 25th May - 1 to 3 pm (Primary School Staff)

Learning outcomes include:

- To gain a good understanding of ADHD
- To recognise ADHD in children and young people
- To explore the strengths and challenges associated with ADHD
- To take away new information and ideas to support children with ADHD in school

The workshops will take place online via Zoom.

For more information and to book, please visit Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Please note that this workshop is open to schools in the Dacorum district only



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Follow Up Reflection Sessions

Please note There are still places available on 18th May session.

Eventbrite booking link: <https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/>

**FREE ONLINE
Reflection Sessions
for SLT and SENCOs**

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Specialist Trainers
from ADD-vance

**Dacorum DSPL Area 8 are pleased to offer
Follow Up Reflection Sessions
for SLT and SENCOs**

**Wednesday 10th May - 2 to 3 pm
Reflection Session for Secondary SLT and SENCOs**

**Thursday 18th May - 2 to 3 pm
Reflection Session for Primary SLT and SENCOs**

The online reflection sessions are an excellent opportunity for senior leaders and SENCOs to reflect upon how the learning from the ADD-vance training has been implemented within school. It is a time to reflect upon what has gone well and what could have been better.

If you would like to discuss or explore specific questions further, please forward these to Ashley at dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk at least a week in advance of the session to ensure that the ADD-vance Trainers have all the resources to hand to help you.

For more information and to book, please visit Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

These sessions are open to schools in the Dacorum district only



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Level 2 Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviour

Eventbrite booking link: <https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/>

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Dacorum DSPL Area 8 are pleased to offer **Understanding and Managing** **Challenging Behaviour**

Wednesday 17th May - 1 to 3 pm

Wednesday 14th June - 1 to 3 pm

Thursday 29th June - 1 to 3 pm

Learning outcomes include:

- To examine what we mean by 'challenging behaviour'
- To understand why challenging behaviour is more common in neurodivergent children and young people
- To develop strategies which anticipate and prevent challenging behaviour
- To discuss what to do when challenging behaviour cannot be prevented

The workshops will take place online via Zoom. The workshops assume previous knowledge of ADHD acquired from the ADD-vance Level One ADHD workshop or similar.

For more information and to book, please visit Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

These workshops are open to both Primary & Secondary schools in the Dacorum district only.



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Summer Term DSPL8 Professionals Training

DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2022-23

Please find below the dates and times for training available to DSPL8 Professionals for 2022-23.

Summer 2023 Term

Autism Lead Network meeting	13.06.2023	13:00-14:30	Online
Early Years & Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) Leads network	14.06.2023	13:30-15:00	Online*
Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Forum (pastoral) Leads network	18.05.2023	15:30-17:00	The Haven, DESC
Herts for Learning SEND Briefing	05.07.2023	09:00-13:00	Grovehill/Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 1</u>	16.05.2023	13:15-14:45	Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 2</u>	04.05.2023	09:15-10:45	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Berkhamsted</u>	17.05.2023	13:15-14:45	Thomas Coram CE School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Tring</u>	24.05.2023	13:00-14:30	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Secondary</u>	23.05.2023	09:15-10:45	DESC, Tenzing Road
Woodfield Outreach Training: Developing communication for pre/non-verbal Understanding & Using Zones of Regulation	19.04.2023 26.04.2023 & 03.05.2023	13:30-15:30 13:30-15:00 13:30-15:00	Woodfield School Woodfield School Woodfield School
Supporting Anxious CYP	10&17.05.2023	14:00-15:00	Woodfield School
Positive Behaviour Support for TA's	24.05.2023	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Supporting Independent Learning—Primary SEND	07.06.2023	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School

Autism Lead Network Meeting

Autism Lead Forums are sessions for those with autism lead responsibility to hear the latest developments and practice for autistic young people. There is also an opportunity for networking and sharing good practice between schools.

Book via Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) Leads network

Mental Health Lead Forums are sessions for those with mental health lead/deputy responsibility to hear latest developments, training and support for those working to improve and support well-being in schools for adults and young people. *You do not need to book on Eventbrite, as a Microsoft teams link will follow from Public Health.

Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Forum (pastoral) Leads network

The Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Forum provides an opportunity for Secondary Pastoral Leads to hear the latest initiatives and developments. Whilst providing an opportunity for networking and sharing of good practice.

Book via Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Herts for Learning SEND Briefing

SEND Briefings are designed for all SENCO's to ensure you are up to date with local and national SEND practice. With an hour for a specialist presentation on a SEND related topic and hour and half for Herts for Learning presentation on local/national updates. Slides of presentations are available after the event to those that have attended/registered. In non covid times we also ensure there is time for networking and catch up over coffee and cake.

Book via Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

SENCo Network Cluster Meetings

SENCo network meetings are an opportunity for SENCO's to share good practice ideas, problem solve together and spend some time with others. From time to time speakers can be arranged and there is an opportunity for issues raised to be highlighted within the DSPL in order to highlight need or seek resolution to common challenges. See the last page for a list of schools in each SENCo Network Cluster.

Book via Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Website - www.dacorumdspl.org.uk

Facebook - www.facebook.com/dspldacorum

Email - dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk

Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/dspl_dacorum/



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Eventbrite: <https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/>



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Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2022-23

The dates below are for the next two upcoming LHNF panel for 2022-23 and application submission dates:

Day	Date	Time	Papers due
Wednesday	14/06/2023	10:00	24/05/2023
Tuesday	11/07/2023	10:00	27/06/2023

Please note There are no panels in December or April

Please email password protected application forms to dspl8lhnfpanel@kls.herts.sch.uk

Educational Psychology Services Schools Phone Lines

**Educational
Psychology
Service**



ISL Integrated
Services for
Learning
working together locally

Phoneline

A 'quick queries' service for schools and settings

Please call if you would like to speak directly to an Educational Psychologist to discuss meeting the needs of children and young people or related whole school issues.

In the Spring term 2023 the school/setting Phoneline will be available on the following dates:

Date	Time	Area
Thurs 12 th January	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 17 th January	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 26 th January	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 31 st January	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 9 th February	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 21 st February	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 2 nd March	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 7 th March	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 16 th March	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 21 st March	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 30 th March	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043

You may wish to call the line in the area of your school/setting, but can use either. More dates will be released at the end of the Spring Term

Visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer for services for children/ young people with SEND
Find us on twitter @HertsEPS



ISL SEND Duty and SEND Advice Lines

Statutory SEND Contacts

SEND Resolution team contact email; SENDResolutions@hertfordshire.gov.uk (all emails will be auto-forward)

Assessment and custom care ehcneedsassessment@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Review provision, outcomes and placement:

East Hertfordshire: annualrevieweast@hertfordshire.gov.uk

West Hertfordshire: annualreviewswest@hertfordshire.gov.uk

General EHCP queries: ehcp@hertfordshire.gov.uk

All Teams can be contact on: 01442 453300

9am – 5.30pm Monday - Thursday and 9am – 4.30pm Fridays

Ask SALI

Telephone: 01438 843 310 8:30am – 5pm from Monday to Friday.

SENCOs can also contact the team via email at AskSALI@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Other ISL Contacts

What	When	How
ISL East Herts, Broxbourne, Welwyn and Hatfield	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	EHBROX.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk
ISL North Herts and Stevenage	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	NHSTEV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk
ISL Watford, Three Rivers and Hertsmere	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	WAT3RIV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk
ISL St Albans and Dacorum	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	STADAC.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk
Educational Psychology Service (parents only)	Wednesday: 2pm – 4.30pm	01992 588 574
East Attendance Duty Team (schools only)	Monday – Friday: 9.30am – 4pm	01992 555 261
West Attendance Duty Team (schools only)	Monday – Friday: 9.30am – 4pm	01442 454 778
SEND Specialist Advice and Support Services (term time only)		
Specific Learning Difficulties	Thursday: 9.30am – 12pm	01442 453 920
Speech, Language, Communication and Autism needs	Tuesday and Wednesday: 1.30pm – 4pm	01442 453 920
Early Years	Wednesday: 9.00am – 12pm Thursday: 1.30pm – 4pm	01442 453 920
Physical and Neurological Impairment	Monday: 1.30pm – 4pm	01442 453 920

